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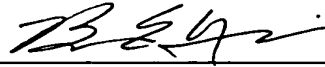
- (1) Rottmayer et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,772,493, issued June 30, 1998;
- (2) Krounbi et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,588,199, issued December 31, 1996; and
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- (4) Muraoka et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,155,106, issued May 15, 1979;
- (5) Church et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,597,340, issued January 28, 1997;
- (6) Dee et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,997,381, issued December 7, 1999; and
- (7) Rudy et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,193,584 B1, issued February 27, 2001.

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